

BOSTON NEGRO INVENTS DEEP SEA DIVING SUIT.

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recovery of \$30,000,000 worth of gold bullion from the hold of the British liner *Lauretic*, which was torpedoed by the Germans off Lough Swilly on the Irish coast during the World War.

Despite the fact that two divers have already been killed in attempting to salvage this sea treasure, Diver Turner, who made his second world's record Monday afternoon, is confident of getting the entire \$30,000,000. "If I don't get it and ever live to tell about it," said he, "I won't blame my failure to this new diving suit of armor, because, it is the most perfect thing of its kind ever invented."

Idea From Explosion.

The idea of the new invention was literally driven into the mechanic's head by a compressed air explosion in the new Boston subway. Turner was employed there. Two of his ribs were crushed in by the explosion and several workmen killed. It was this terrible experience that made Jackson see the need of protection for men who labor under compressed air, like tunnel diggers and divers. He had been a pile driver in the course of his wandering life, which brought him into close contact with divers, including Turner, with whom he became very friendly. His narrow escape from death in the subway, his familiarity with the problems of diving gained from his association with Turner, and his reading about the sinking of the *Lucifer* during the war in the daily newspapers, combined to put Jackson to work on his ideal of metal diving suit. Like most men of inventive genius he had no time to begin with except this one idea, and his varied experience in life as a mechanic.

Dress With a Derrick.

Jackson had been improved for a time by W. E. Thomas, president and general manager of the Atlantic Machine Screw Company, at 48 Bimford street, South Boston, and Mr. Thomas, realizing the value of the invention, financed it for him. As soon as the invention was completed he asked Turner to test it for him. Any suit of armor is necessarily a cumbersome thing. Even the finest suits of mail worn by knights of the old were clumsy at best, but this new diving suit requires the assistance of a derrick to get into it. Lightness is not at all desired. In fact the heavier it is the better because weight is required to carry it to any great depth.

The suit used in the test weighed 400 pounds. Like all suits of the kind, it is made in two parts, a head-piece and a body-piece. Three men can handle the head-piece, but it requires the service of a derrick to handle the body-piece. The head-piece, except for minor improvements, is like all diving head-pieces. Even the old rubber suits always had a metal head-piece which was never attempted before anybody knows.

Five Parts To Body-Piece. The body-piece, although it is made in one piece like the old rubber suit, which is more or less familiar to all people who have lived around the sea-coast, is really made of five pieces, two legs, two arms and a corselet. The corselet is shaped to the body like an ordinary corselet, but it is of heroic size. The arms and legs, also of heroic size, are secured to it by mechanical joints which permit a forward and backward movement.

Each leg and each arm is divided into two parts by a movable joint at the knee and at the elbow, which permit a slight motion up and down in combination with the backward and forward motion from the joints at the hips and shoulders. A very important improvement is a small clutch at the end of each arm, which permits the carrying or picking up of cables or other objects by the diver, who operates the clutch with his fingers inside the suit of armor.

CALIFORNIA GIRL HEADS CLASSES. WHITE PUPILS OPPOSE HER GRADUATION WITH HONORS.

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"previous condition of servitude," for the purpose of maintaining its public schools. At this time we have nothing on the statute books that separates, in any way, the Colored from the white children.

The public schools are maintained for the purpose of educating the mass of humanity and making them able to meet their obligations as American citizens. The Colored people of that community are taxed where they have property or they pay their rent for homes and this rent for homes is used to pay taxes, just the same as every one else does, and they are guaranteed their rights under the constitution and under the laws of this State. If this Colored girl has done her work as the law provides, she is entitled to her diploma and her recommendation for her entrance into college or normal school and the courts will compel your school to issue this diploma.

I am glad to see that the spirit of your board is to give the Colored girl her chance. If these white girls refuse to graduate with the girl with whom they have attended school through all of these years, they should go back into the public schools and have a real training for American citizenship. They must mix with the public for the future and they must meet these people, be they Colored or white.

Of course, your board may arrange to pass out these diplomas to all the children who are entitled to them and have no graduating exercises. If they want that, if you have graduating exercises, this girl must be recognized and be on the program with the balance of the children and receive her diploma.

JOHN H. WOOD, JR., Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WACO.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 1.—Miss Sunshine Floyd Greene entertained the younger set at her home on the East side Friday night, Dec. 26, a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Weston, hostess of the community house entertained a number of her young friends with a Christmas morning sermon.

Xmas night, the Merry Twelve gave their first function. This was a very delightful affair in every respect. Many homes were thrown open to their friends on Xmas day and turkey, cranberry sauce and such Xmas dainties were very much in evidence. Miss Cordelia Williamson, daughter of Mrs. S. Williamson, was married last week to Mr. Perkins. Miss Willie Williams of Dallas spent the holidays with her brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of South 2nd street.

Miss White of Memphis, Tenn., is at home with her grand mother, Mrs. Jones of South 2nd street. The Quarterly Conference at St. Luke, Sunday, Dec. 21, was all that the Presiding Elder could desire. Every report was encouraging and inspiring. Masters Ben Lee Morris and James Giron spent Christmas in Mexico, with their friends.

Miss Jerome Hubert and little Camille, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mills, the grand-mother of Camille.

Baby Cavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cavanaugh of Axtell Community is a welcome guest at Mrs. Mica. She has become a warm little friend of the force.

Misses Weaver and Thompson, teachers in the Belton public schools are spending the holidays in the city. Mr. Richard Watson of Dallas spent a few days in the city, shaking hands with friends.

Miss Nelson spent the holidays in Louisiana with her relatives. Little Lois Adams, niece and Mr. John Adams, father of Mrs. J. F. Williams spent Xmas week in Waco.

Representatives from the following colleges: Wiley, Samuel Huston, Prairie View, Tillotson, Paul Quinn and Central met in Waco, Saturday, Dec. 27th, and formed an Athletic Association of Negro colleges. A constitution and bylaws were drafted and a tentative schedule was submitted to various schools. The purpose of this organization is to promote athletics among the colleges. Mr. L. C. Young of Dallas, spent a few of the holidays in the city visiting his sister, who is a student in Paul Quinn College. Prof. W. E. Day of Oklahoma, spent the holidays in Waco. Prof. Day is a former teacher in Paul Quinn. The choir of New Hope rendered a beautiful cantata Monday night.

A five-course dinner was served by Mrs. Wm. Brooks last Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. Williams and father and Miss Willie Williams of Dallas. The table decorations were very unique and in keeping with the season. The menu was all that could be hoped for. The three Negro Labor Unions of this city gave a banquet Monday night. These unions are 600 strong and are doing much good in the city. Their slogan is pay your poll tax.

Quarterly Conference at Edwards Chapel was the best in its history. Dr. Laws and his good people are marching onward. Mrs. Bennie Blakely and Mr. Warren Britt were united in marriage last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pettaway are the proud parents of a fine boy.

New Hope Baptist Church.

The last Sunday in the year witnessed some very interesting services at New Hope, Sunday school was well attended. At the morning service Dr. Jenkins preached a very powerful sermon. A large audience of very interested listeners were exhorted to render faithful service unto God. The evening service was equally spiritual and beneficial. Rev. I. H. Strong of Austin, Texas, preached an excellent sermon, text, Luke 17:17 subject "The Sin of Ingratitude." One addition to the church.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. S. Montgomery, Pastor. Sunday being such a beautiful day, the Sunday school was over crowded. Supt. A. M. Spencer and his splendid line of teachers brought about good results. At 11 a. m. the pastor was at his best and as usual preached us a logical sermon, subject "Irresponsible Citizens and its Occasion." text, Psalms 125:3. Enough said, you may know he went over the top.

At 3 p. m. we found ourselves at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church where our pastor preached the funeral of Mrs. Alice Johnson, a faithful member in our church who departed this life Dec. 26, 1919 at 7:30 p. m. we assembled again in B. Y. P. U. session. President M. B. Burks had things well in hand and the desired end was accomplished. The pastor preached a great sermon to about fifteen hundred persons, subject, "The Rich Fool." At the close of which one person was happily converted and united with the church. The pastor have set a great revival for the month of Jan., 1920. The dedication service will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves of Fort Worth, is visiting the home shaking hands with the friends. Mr. T. J. Johnson is full of smiles, what's the matter brother?

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Jan. 1, 1920.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for kindresses rendered during the long illness of our husband, son and brother, SCOTT R. GIBSON, who departed this life Dec. 16th, 1919. May life's choicest blessings fall on each of you.

LULA GIBSON, Wife.
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A. E. THOMAS, Sisters,
A. W. E. L. and V. E. GIBSON, Brothers.

ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Texas, Jan. 1.—Sunday was a great day at Enon First Baptist church. Rev. J. J. Deloney preached two able sermons at 11 o'clock and at night. Following the sermons, the great railroad rally was called off which resulted in a nice sum of \$208.87. The pastor of the white Methodist church, Rev. E. A. Mauss preached for Rev. J. J. Deloney at 3 o'clock, his sermon was

enjoyed by all who heard him. Our hearts are always ready to receive such wholesome gospel from our white brothers, the citizens of all three of the churches came together and gave a union Xmas tree. Many nice presents were on the tree for the different ladies of our town. Much fun was had by the children when old Santa appeared on the scene. Arrivals in town: Mr. Jethoro Tell and wife of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Anna Tell, Terrell; Mrs. Lon Edna Norris, Dallas; Mr. Charlie Williams, Dallas; Mr. Henry Blacklock, Bryant's Mill; Mrs. Captora Sims, Texarkana; Mr. Sandy McCoy, Beaumont; Mr. Sam Davis, Dallas; Mr. Lewis John and wife, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. William Johns and wife of Kansas City; Mr. Jesse Johns, Dallas; Mr. Charlie Steele, Marshall; Mr. Amos Hicks, Shreveport; Mr. Robert Jones, Chicago; Mr. Richmond Rains, Stamps, Ark.; Mr. Williams Brown and wife, Stamps, Ark. Mrs. Verna Parker of Oklahoma City is here attending the bed side of her father, Mr. Lee Andrew Johns who is in a very bad condition. The home coming of Mr. Lewis Johns and wife and Williams Johns and wife and their father, Mr. Jesse Johns brought much joy to the hearts of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Johns. There was quite a grand reunion when they all met together in the home of their brother, Mr. Isaac Johns. The young men of our city entertained with a social party at the Odd Fellows hall Monday night in honor of Mr. Lewis Johns and wife; Mr. Williams Johns and wife, Mrs. Lela Norris and Mr. Jethoro Tell and wife. A three course luncheon was served. Miss Sarah Richardson is very low at her home on church street. The prayer meeting on Christmas morning at the First Baptist church was both spiritual and interesting, a nice collection was rendered distributed to the less unfortunate members and the poor of our city. The reporter takes this method in thanking the many readers of the Express for your patronage in the past and wishing for you a prosperous New Year. See me when you want the Express.

MART.

Mart, Texas, Jan. 1.—This being the last Sabbath in 1919, many people were seen going to all churches in Mart, Sunday. The Xmas trees were heavily laden at Rocky Creek and St. Mary and Santa Claus were there to pass the presents. Mrs. Hendrix was a welcome visitor from Waco. Xmas Mr. P. L. Ray of Otto, was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brunson have returned to their home in Kansas City. You are reading for the first Express for 1920. So let's turn over a new leaf. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson have returned to their home in Ennis. Mrs. Pearl Sterling has gone to Rhine, Okla.

MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mr. S. D. Halliwell, Sr. of Cuero, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Halliwell, Jr.; Mrs. Perry Black have been sick but is up again to the delight of her many friends. Mrs. Abington's daughter and grand son of Eastland visited her during the holidays. Mr. Hubbard Drift of Weatherford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunn Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Alexander of Oak Cliff, Dallas, is visiting her parents and worshiped at C. M. E. church. Mrs. Jessie Hudson is spending the holidays with relatives in Greenville, Texas. Christmas was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sallie Jones has returned from a visit to Tyler. The Pantomime, "The Holy Night," staged at Little Bethel Baptist church, Christmas eve night was very touching. Rev. and Mrs. Wright had as guests at dinner Christmas day, Rev. and Mrs. Sutton. Mrs. Mattie Tucker entertained at dinner Saturday. Rev. Budanauro, Rev. Rucker and family, Mrs. J. Cole, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Bessie Hampton. The dinner was par excellent.

The early prayer service Xmas morning ran high in spiritual fervor and every one went away filled with the Holy Spirit. Christmas exercises were observed at all the churches. Sunday morning services were highly spiritual at the C. M. E. church. Rev. Budanauro continues to grow in popularity with the people and the services are largely attended. Sick listed Little Leona Leale Rucker and Miss M. O. Stinnet. Miss Nannie Eikner is spending the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Pollard is suffering with rheumatism and is unable to walk. Rev. C. G. Smith preached an excellent sermon at the C. M. E. church, Sunday night.

SOUR LAKE.

Sour Lake, Texas, Jan. 1.—Everybody seemed to have had an enjoyable Christmas.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools had a Xmas tree at their respective churches and each reports a fine time. Santa will not allow the reporter to distinguish each of those who were out of town visitors Christmas, but we will include the majority of them by saying a good number of ladies and gentlemen spent Xmas in other cities.

Misses N. Taylor and G. Yates, who are attending the Bowdoinville College in Beaumont are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Lillie Coulters and baby of Wharton are the guests of their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Edith Ussey.

Mrs. Sarah and Miss Bessie Kelly were Houston visitors last week. Misses Elmer and Ireta Bremon spent a few days the last of the week with their grand-parents, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pollard, sons and daughters. Mrs. C. Braxton returned Sunday night from points Louisiana. Prof. Pollard, Prater and Mr. E. Willard passed through Saturday night on their way to Beaumont from Bie Thicket, where they had been hunting.

Mrs. Sadonia Jackson of Wichita Falls is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Powell, Messrs. Johnson and Jackson returned to Hullmon, where they have employment.

Church services were good through out the day at Mt. Rose Baptist church even though Rev. C. C. Reed did have a lay off.

Rev. C. J. Gray was on duty at Grayburg, Sunday and reports a successful service. Rev. Lee is doing a splendid work here. We are always glad to have such men as him as a leader in our city.

Prof. A. K. Watkins spent last week in Huntsville.

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MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Jan. 1.—In the big rally at Galilee Baptist church when all envelopes that were gathered it was found that they contained \$423.00. Christmas passed off very quietly in this town, no casualties. The sad news reached Marshall that Mrs. Willie Preston had died at Merrett, after a short illness. In a difficulty between Mason Smith of some two or three years standing, Charley Knighten shot Mason Smith from the effects of his wounds he died. Mrs. E. R. Baker of Rush Springs, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Love. Mr. Celia Ferguson Low of Oklahoma is in the city. Jan. 31st is last day for getting extension papers and poll tax receipts, every Colored man and woman should get one. Mrs. Susie Hill is on the sick list.

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Beef Rump Roast	20c	Lamb Shoulder	20c
Beef Rib Roast	22c	Mixed Sausage	20c
Prime Rib Roast	22c	Hamburger Meat	20c
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